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Examiner : Myron G. Hill
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Applicants : Abraham Pinter et al.
Application No. : 10/628,004 Confirmation No.: 3975
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For : USE OF TRANSGENIC MICE FOR THE EFFICIENT
ISOLATION OF NOVEL HUMAN MONOCLONAL
ANTIBODIES WITH NEUTRALIZING ACTIVITY AGAINST
PRIMARY HIV-1 STRAINS AND NOVEL HIV-1
NEUTRALIZING ANTIBODIES

New York, New York
September 25, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the June 29, 2006 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for a response for two months up to and including September 29, 2006 and have paid the required fee under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(2). Thus, this response is timely filed.

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